

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 465

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ben Heath, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ben Heath is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County Comprehensive High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ben Heath has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ben has earned an exemplary grade point average and a place on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, he was a valuable member of the Student Council, Future Farmers of America, the Spanish Club, and the Tennis team; and

WHEREAS, his academic prowess was acknowledged by his selection as an All American Scholar and inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, he has also contributed to his community and his fellow man as a member of the Jacksboro Methodist Youth Group and via a mission trip to Haiti with the LaFollette First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ben's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tony and Carol Heath, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ben's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County Comprehensive High School Co-Valedictorian, Ben Heath, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.